

Adjournment

Senator Collie moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed; and the Senate, accordingly, at 4:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

(Tuesday, April 18, 1939)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Graves	Small
Hardin	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Martin	Weinert
Metcalfe	Winfield
Moffett	

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Collie submitted the following report of the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office:

Austin, Texas,

April 17, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Section 8 of House Bill No. 358, being Chapter 271 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Page 452, (1931); defining "Commissioner"; defining "Good Faith Claimant" or "Claimant"; defining "Vacancy"; defining "Applicant"; describing and providing for procedure, terms, and conditions upon which vacancies may be applied for, sold, and leased; providing for preference rights to purchase or lease by claimant and providing for preference rights or alternative royalty rights to applicants for vacancies; prescribing procedure to be followed by Commissioner in instances where vacancies are filed upon; providing for findings by the Commissioner; invalidating pending applications to purchase or lease vacancies under prior laws unless same are already granted, or are involved in pending litigation or unless certain steps are taken by applicants; providing for suits and venue thereof in cases where persons, firms, or corporations are aggrieved by any action of Commissioner; providing which lands are subject to lease under Section 8; providing for purchase of and payment for excess land and deed of acquittance by State; providing that this Act shall not affect rights that have accrued under prior laws and are involved in litigation; declaring that all laws in conflict herewith are repealed; providing if any part of this Act is held unconstitutional the balance hereof shall be upheld; providing for the filing of copies of leases in General Land Office; fixing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Senate Bill on First Reading

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Burns:

S. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act, authorizing the Commissioners' Court in certain counties, al-

lowing each Commissioner certain expenses, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 38

Senator Brownlee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are at the present time many valuable and irreplaceable records and documents of the State of Texas which are in constant danger from fire and water that are being kept in the Capitol basement and in other places wholly inadequate for their proper care and display, and

Whereas, There is now no safe and suitable place in the Capitol Building where these most valuable archives can be safely kept and properly displayed, and

Whereas, The University of Texas has at its disposal suitable space which can be used for the purposes herein specified, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Board of Control shall be and is hereby authorized to make suitable arrangements with the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to expend the funds required to put said instruments, records, and documents in the best possible condition and to arrange for their proper display, so that all Texans and other interested persons may enjoy the privilege of seeing these records of our incomparable history, and that said documents shall remain at the University of Texas until such time as the State of Texas shall erect a building adequate for their preservation and proper display.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Resolution 64

Senator Hill offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It appears from the District Court records of Travis County that in twenty-eight (28) cases wherein Receivers were appointed in cases arising out of the Insurance Laws of this State involving the liquidation and distribution of assets by such companies through receiverships, and

Whereas, It appears from a summary hereto attached and made a part hereof that in said cases involving the distribution of assets aggregating \$819,644.45 the total cost of such receiverships, including traveling expenses, court costs, fees paid to receivers and attorneys for receivers aggregated \$494,991.57, or 64 4/10% of the value of assets coming into the hands of such receivers, there remaining to be paid to the secured and unsecured creditors but 35 6/10% of the assets of said twenty-eight (28) liquidated companies, and

Whereas, In many instances it appears from the records that costs of receiverships were entirely and wholly beyond reason, and apparently disproportioned to the value of service rendered, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the Senate General Investigating Committee be and is hereby directed if they deem advisable to investigate the abuses that have grown out of such receiverships, and to report back to the Senate of Texas at the next Regular Session thereof a bill or bills for the purpose of correcting the abuses that have apparently grown out of the statutes pertaining to the appointment and compensation of receivers in this State.

The resolution was read; and on motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, it was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 634, "An Act providing for a Rural School Music Supervisor in certain counties, prescribing the duties of said Supervisor, prescribing the method of employing the Supervisor and the matter of fixing and paying salary, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 853, "An Act providing for salary to be paid County Superintendent of Schools in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 100, Authorizing correction of caption of H. B. No. 517.

H. C. R. No. 101, Commending the efforts of the President of the United States to prevent war and endorsing his communication to the dictators of Italy and Germany.

H. C. R. No. 96, Returning House Bill No. 426 to the Senate.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House on yesterday, were laid before the Senate, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 115, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 124, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 326, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 344, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 363, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 443, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 466, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 492, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 531, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 563, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 581, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 604, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 610, to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 690, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 698, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 700, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 715, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 791, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 864, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 865, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 869, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 884, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 893, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 903, to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. No. 906, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 907, to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 910, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 912, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 919, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 922, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 928, to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 978, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 968, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 965, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 959, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 957, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 956, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 955, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 929, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 931, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 939, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 940, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 941, to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 943, to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. No. 945, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 948, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 953, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 954, to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

House Concurrent Resolution 72 Referred

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 72, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Message from the House

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 18, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the State Board of Public Welfare; Providing for its members to furnish bond; setting the compensation for each member; providing for the selection of an Executive Director; fixing the compensation and specifying the duties of the director; providing for the creation of the divisions of the State Department of Public Welfare; providing for assistance to the needy blind; providing for assistance to needy dependent children; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments).

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 613, and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses. The following are appointed on part of the House: Segrist, Cauthorn, Hamilton, Kerr, Skiles.

The House has passed the following resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 37, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections to Senate Bill No. 410.

H. C. R. No. 102, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 909.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. LINDLEY, Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives.

Senate Bill 427 on Second Reading

Senator Roberts moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and that S. B. No. 427 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Metcalf
Brownlee	Moore
Burns	Nelson
Collie	Pace
Cotten	Redditt
Graves	Roberts
Hardin	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Sulak
Kelley	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Martin	

Nays—7

Isbell	Stone
Lanning	of Galveston
Moffett	Stone
Spears	of Washington
	Winfield

Absent

Beck

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending August 31, 1941, and for other purposes; and declaring it unlawful for persons employed in the several departments to engage in political campaigns relating to election or re-election of any candidate or candidates for the head of such department and any public office and prescribing procedure for removal of such employees; and making it unlawful to use any State-owned automobile in connection with any campaign relating to any measures in which the particular department by which the employee is employed is directly interested and/or in behalf of the election or re-election of any person as the head of such department; and prescribing procedure and penalties for violation of this Act; and prescribing certain other regulations and restrictions in respect to the appropriations made herein, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(President Pro Tempore Moore in the Chair.)

(Senator Winfield in the Chair temporarily.)

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

(Senator Weinert in the Chair.)

Hour for Executive Session Set

On motion of Senator Shivers, and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session of the Senate at 11:50 o'clock a. m. today to consider nominations of the Governor.

Executive Session

The Presiding Officer, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., announced that the hour fixed for an executive session of the Senate had arrived.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to clear the floor and galleries of all those not entitled to attend the executive session and to close all doors leading from the Senate Chamber.

After Executive Session

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate reported to the Journal Clerk that the Senate had rejected the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Nominations by the Governor, to which was referred the following nomination:

To be Chairman of the Highway Commission (Term ending February 15, 1945):

James M. West, Sr., of Houston, Harris County.

Have had the same under consideration and do recommend that he be in all things confirmed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

The President called the Senate to order, as in legislative session, at 12:45 o'clock p. m.

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill 683

Senator Shivers submitted at this time the following report of the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 683:

Austin, Texas,
April 17, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 683, beg leave to report that we have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass in the form and text at attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIVERS,
STONE
of Galveston,
LANNING,
ROBERTS,
BURNS,

On the part of the Senate.

KINARD,
HARTZOG,
CLARK,
DICKISON,
SHELL,

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 683.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

An Act defining a "nonresident commercial fisherman"; providing for a nonresident commercial fishing license and the fee for same; specifying boundary lines within which commercial fishermen may fish; providing a person must have a nonresident fishing license to bring aquatic products into this State on a boat and offer same for sale; providing a penalty for violation of the Act; providing for the seizure of boats and tackle for evidence; providing for maintenance of a boat to enforce the provisions of this Act; providing for disposition of funds collected under this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. A "nonresident commercial fisherman" for the purpose of this Act is hereby defined as follows:

"Any person who is a citizen of any other State, or any person who has not continually been a bona fide resident of this State for a period of time more than twelve months, and who takes, catches, or assists in taking or catching, fish or shrimp or oysters or any other edible aquatic life from the tidal salt waters of

this State for pay or for the purpose of sale, barter, or exchange."

Sec. 2. Before any "nonresident commercial fisherman" shall take or assist in taking any fish or shrimp or oysters or any other edible aquatic life from the tidal salt waters of this State, a license, to be known as "Nonresident Commercial Fisherman's License," shall first be procured from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas, or one of its authorized agents, privileging them so to do.

The fee for a Nonresident Commercial Fisherman's License shall be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Sec. 3. The licensed commercial fisherman, resident or nonresident, may fish commercially in the coastal waters bounded on the east by a line drawn from the center of Sabine Pass, cutting across the East Sabine Jetty at a point two thousand (2,000) feet north of the present fishing pier known as the Jaycee Pier, and extending three (3) marine leagues into the Gulf of Mexico, following along the coast line of Texas to the present acknowledged boundary between the State of Texas and the Republic of Mexico.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any nonresident commercial fisherman to bring into this State any aquatic products on any boat and in this State sell, or offer the same for sale, without first having procured a "Nonresident Commercial Fisherman's License."

Sec. 5. Any person failing to comply with, or who violates any provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and provided that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas, or its authorized agent, shall have the power and right to seize and hold boats, nets, seines, trawls, or other tackle in his possession as evidence until after trial of the defendant and no suit shall be maintained against him therefor.

Sec. 6. The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall keep and maintain a suitable boat for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act and other fishing laws in the vicinity of Sabine Pass.

Sec. 7. All moneys collected under provisions of this Act or because of

finer paid for violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be remitted to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas at its office in Austin, Texas, not later than the 10th day of the month following their collection, and shall be deposited by said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in the State Treasury to the credit of the Fish and Oyster Fund.

Sec. 8. The fact that the commercial fisherman from other States are fishing in the coastal waters over which the sovereign State of Texas has jurisdiction, without licenses from this State, resulting in unfair competition and working hardships on resident commercial fishermen, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be in full force and effect on and after June 30, 1939, and it is so enacted.

Question—Shall the report be adopted?

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Graves	Small
Hardin	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Martin	Weinert
Metcalf	Winfield
Moffett	

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Brownlee, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following report of the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic:

Austin, Texas,
April 17, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to engage in fishing or to depart or leave dead fish, crabs, or bait upon any causeway, bridge, or structure located on any highway being maintained by the State Highway Department, except from sections reserved for pedestrian traffic; excepting Lavaca Bay Causeway; instructing the Highway Department to post signs on all structures affected by the Act; making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BROWNLEE, Chairman.

Senator Pace, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following report of the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 941, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 832, Chapter 426, of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, by adding six (6) new Sections to be known as Sections 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d, 10e, and 10f to authorize the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District, a State Agency, to negotiate and deal with the United States of America or any of its agencies and/or others, to aid in securing funds to make investigations and in acquiring the necessary lands, leases, easements, and/or acquitances, public structures and reservoirs suitable for the control of floodwaters for the San Jacinto watersheds declared to be a public calamity; authorizing the District to issue negotiable revenue bonds; providing that the District shall not mortgage nor otherwise encumber any of its properties, other than its revenues; providing how the District may acquire lands, leases, easements, properties, and power and right of eminent domain; granting additional

powers under said Act; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and desire to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Senator Cotten, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following report of the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries:

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in certain counties, allowing each Commissioner certain expenses, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COTTEN, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 17, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 735, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of any county in this State or the governing body of any other subdivision of this State to enter into agreements with the Texas State Employment Service for the establishment and maintenance of a free public employment service within such county or political subdivision and authorizing the Commissioners' Court of any County or the governing body of any other political subdivision to appropriate and expend moneys for such purpose; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Senator Roberts, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following report of the Committee on Finance:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 978, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 11, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Senator Moore, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following report of the Committee on Game and Fish:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 948 by Cleveland, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for County Auditor in all counties having a population of not less than fourteen thousand eight hundred fifty (14,850), and not more than fourteen thousand nine hundred twenty (14,920), according to the last preceding Federal Census, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Senator Collie, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following report of the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 852, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock to lease at public auction for oil, gas, sulphur, and/or other mineral development all lands used as experimental stations and all other lands under its exclusive control; providing for the Texas Technological College Special Mineral Fund and the manner it is to be administered; providing for a permanent fund and the expenditure of the income from same; etc.; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 65

Senator Martin, by unanimous consent, offered at this time the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Christian University Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. William Marsh, will be in Austin, Texas, on Wednesday, April 19, 1939; and

Whereas, This glee club is one of the outstanding musical organizations of the country; and

Whereas, The Texas Christian University is recognized as one of the great educational institutions of our State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas extend to Mr. Marsh and his talented singers an invitation to appear before the Senate at eleven o'clock on Wednesday, April 19, and that they be granted the privileges of the floor for the purpose of rendering some musical selections.

The resolution was read; and on motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, it was considered at this time and was adopted.

Recess

Senator Van Zandt moved that the Senate recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Senator Hill moved that the Senate recess to 3:00 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Hill, it was lost.

The motion of Senator Van Zandt

prevailed; and the Senate, accordingly, at 12:50 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Afternoon Session

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the President.

House Concurrent Resolution 95

The following resolution, previously received from the House, was laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 95, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 657.

The resolution was read; and on motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, it was considered at this time and was adopted.

Senate Bill 435 on Second Reading

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 435 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Graves	Small
Hardin	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Martin	Weinert
Metcalfe	Winfield
Moffett	

The President laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 435 on Third Reading

The President then laid the bill

before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Graves	Small
Hardin	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Lanning	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Martin	Weinert
Metcalfe	Winfield
Moffett	

House Concurrent Resolution 102

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 102, Authorizing certain corrections in enrolled copy of H. B. No. 909.

The resolution was read; and on motion of Senator Van Zandt and by unanimous consent, it was considered at this time, and was adopted.

Message from the House

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 18, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 683 by a vote of 114 ayes and 0 noes.

The House has passed:

S. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of all State Officers except those Constitutional State Officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Con-

stitution; specifically providing that the Legislature shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals out of fees of office, and specifically repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. LINDLEY, Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 410, "An Act amending Subdivision 23 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding Court in the Twenty-third Judicial District of Texas, validating and continuing all process, writs, bonds, recognizances and making them returnable to the terms of Court in the several counties in said District as herein fixed, to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act, enacting proper provisions relative to any term of Court that may be in session when this Act takes effect."

S. B. No. 275, "An Act to reorganize the 87th Judicial District of Texas, to be constituted of Limestone, Freestone, Anderson and Leon Counties, Texas, and to provide for the terms thereof; to provide that the Judge of the 87th Judicial District shall continue to serve in said District and the period thereof; and to provide that the District Attorney of the 12th Judicial District, now elected and acting, shall represent the State in all criminal and civil cases in which the State is interested hereafter tried in the 87th Judicial District in Leon County, Texas, and to provide that the District Clerk in the respective counties composing the 87th Judicial District herein reorganized, shall serve as the District Clerks of the 87th Judicial District; and to provide that all processes and writs issued or served and recognizances and bonds and undertakings entered into before this Act takes effect and made re-

turnable to the 87th Judicial District in Limestone, Freestone and Anderson Counties, shall be considered as returnable to the next succeeding term of the 87th Judicial District Court in reorganizing the same, and to provide that all grand and petit juries drawn and selected under the existing laws, in either Anderson, Limestone, Freestone, or Leon Counties, shall be considered as legally drawn and selected for the next ensuing term of the District Court of their respective counties, providing for the jurisdiction of said 87th Judicial District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 813, "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any deer for a period of five years in Somervell County, Texas; fixing a penalty; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith in so far as they apply to Somervell County, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 412, "An Act providing for rural school supervisor in counties having a population of not less than two thousand seven hundred fifty (2,750) and not more than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, in lieu of Teachers' Institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in cooperation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how he shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 37, Authorizing correction in enrolled copy of S. B. No. 410.

S. B. No. 430, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 431, "An Act relating to the salaries of all State Officers except those Constitutional State

Officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Constitution; specifically providing that the Legislature shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals out of fees of office, and specifically repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 427 on Passage to Engrossment

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being S. B. No. 427 (the departmental appropriation bill) on its passage to engrossment.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

(Senator Nelson in the Chair.)

Senator Aikin offered the following amendments to that portion of the bill relating to the State Board of Control:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 427, on page 11, by striking out item 13 and by striking out the figures "1,800.00" in item 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "3,000.00".

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 427, page 13 of the printed copy thereof, by inserting between lines 31 and 32 the following:

Mailing List Fund

(Payable out of mailing list service charge collections)

1. Typist, full time	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
2. Typist, full time	1,200.00	1,200.00
3. Typist, full time	1,200.00	1,200.00
4. Stenographer, full time	1,350.00	1,350.00
5. Stenographer, full time	1,350.00	1,350.00
6. Estimate Clerk, full time	1,620.00	1,620.00
7. Purchasing Agent Asst.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total mailing list fund	\$10,320.00	\$10,320.00

The appropriations for the mailing list fund above listed be and are hereby appropriated and shall be paid only out of the fees and receipts collected by the Board of Control in connection with inviting bids and furnishing proposals on contracts and purchases to be awarded by the Board (Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 602, chapter 199) and it is expressly provided that said appropriations are conditioned on there being sufficient income as above defined to meet the expenditures within said appropriation, and that any time there is insufficient income for said purposes the Board of Control is hereby directed to bring said expenditures within said income.

The amendments were adopted severally.

Senator Stone of Galveston offered the following amendment to that portion of the bill relating to the State Board of Hair Dressers and Cosmetologists:

Amend S. B. No. 427, page 15, line 36, by striking out all of Item 21 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

21. Board Members and Inspectors travel expenses. \$21,600.00 \$21,600.00"

Senator Beck moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Nelson
Graves	Redditt
Hill	Roberts
Lanning	

Nays—13

Collie	Small
Cotten	Stone
Hardin	of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Metcalf	Van Zandt
Moffett	Winfield
Shivers	

Absent

Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Spears
Head	Sulak
Martin	Weinert
Moore	

By unanimous consent, Senator Stone of Galveston withdrew the amendment.

Senator Small offered the following amendment to that portion of the bill relating to the State Department of Health:

Amend S. B. No. 427 by adding a new line after line 33, page 17, to read as follows:

Syphilis control\$50,000.00

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Van Zandt offered the following amendment to that portion of the bill relating to the State Department of Health:

Amend S. B. No. 427 by striking out all of said bill all beginning with line 46 on page 17 down to and including line 20 on page 18.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Moffett
Burns	Moore
Cotten	Redditt
Graves	Roberts
Hardin	Shivers
Hill	Van Zandt

Nays—14

Brownlee	Nelson
Collie	Small
Head	Stone
Isbell	of Galveston
Kelley	Stone
Lanning	of Washington
Martin	Sulak
Metcalfe	Winfield

Absent

Pace	Weinert
Spears	

Senator Cotten offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Insurance Commissioners:

Amend S. B. 427 by striking out the figures 5,000.00 where they appear in Section 1, page 18, line 27, and insert in lieu thereof the figures 6,000.00.

Senator Roberts moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Collie	Moffett
Cotten	Nelson
Isbell	Small
Kelley	Stone
Lemens	of Galveston
Martin	Sulak
Metcalfe	Winfield

Nays—14

Aikin	Moore
Beck	Redditt
Brownlee	Roberts
Burns	Shivers
Graves	Stone
Hardin	of Washington
Hill	Van Zandt
Lanning	

Absent

Head	Spears
Pace	Weinert

Senator Winfield offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend Senate Bill 427 by adding another line on page 25, between lines 34 and 35, appropriating \$15,000.00 per annum for the year ending August 31, 1940, and for the year ending August 31, 1941, for the purpose of investigating of, and all related work upon, the means of protecting the quality and quantity of water of the Pecos River and watershed that may be made available for irrigation, stock raising and other useful purposes in Texas.

Senator Roberts moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Metcalfe
Graves	Redditt
Hardin	Roberts
Hill	Shivers
Lanning	Van Zandt

Nays—13

Brownlee	Nelson
Burns	Small
Collie	Stone
Cotten	of Galveston
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Washington
Moffett	Winfield
Moore	

Absent

Head	Spears
Martin	Sulak
Pace	Weinert

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the portion of bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427, by inserting the following between lines 35 and 36, page 25, printed bill, the following.

There is hereby appropriated for the use of the "Pease River Flood Control District", out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), which may be withdrawn from time to time on vouchers signed by the General Manager and Treasurer of the district, upon which the State Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Texas; said funds are to be used under the direction and only with the consent of the directors of the "Pease River Flood Control District," a district created by an act of the First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and said funds shall be used for the uses and purposes set forth in said Act.

The amendment was lost.

Senator Moffett moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Senator Van Zandt moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4

Beck	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt

Nays—22

Aikin	Moore
Brownlee	Nelson
Burns	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Graves	Shivers
Hardin	Small
Hill	Spears
Isbell	Stone
Lanning	of Galveston
Lemens	Stone
Metcalf	of Washington
Moffett	Winfield

Absent

Collie	Pace
Kelley	Weinert
Martin	

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The amendment then was adopted.

Senator Beck offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend Senate Bill No. 427 between lines 34 and 35, page 25, by inserting Section 3, as follows:

There is hereby appropriated for the use of Sulphur River Conservation and Reclamation District out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated the sum of \$15,000.00, which may be withdrawn from time to time on vouchers signed by a majority of the Board of Directors of said District upon which the State Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State of Texas, said funds are to be used under the direction and only with the consent of the Directors of the Sulphur River Conservation and Reclamation District, a District created by an Act of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and said funds shall be used for the uses and purposes set out in said Act.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427, page 25, between lines 15 and 16: There is here-

by appropriated for the use of the San Jacinto River Conservation District out of the State Treasury the sum of \$6,000.00, which may be withdrawn from time to time on vouchers signed by a majority of the Board of Directors of said District upon which the State Comptroller and Treasurer shall pay.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427, page 25, by adding after line 35 the following:

To the Upper Colorado River Authority	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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To the Central Colorado River Authority	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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The amendment was adopted.

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427 by adding the following between lines 35 and 36, page 25:

For the San Antonio River Canal and Conservation District of Bexar County, to make surveys and additional incidental expenses necessary for said authority to receive Federal grant:

Year Ending—	
August 31, 1940	\$7,000.00
August 31, 1941	\$7,000.00

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427 by adding the following between lines 35 and 36, page 25:

For the Kerr County Conservation District to make surveys and additional incidental expenses necessary for said authority to receive Federal grant.

Year ending:	
Aug. 31, 1940.....	\$3,000.00
Aug. 31, 1941.....	\$3,000.00

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Redditt offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427 on page 25 by adding a new paragraph at the end of the appropriation for the State Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department, the following:

"For Sabine-Neches Conservation District

For the years	For the Years
ending August	ending August
31, 1940	31, 1941
\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

HILL,
SHIVERS,
REDDITT.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelley offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427:

Providing for \$35,000.00 for the biennium for the Rio Grande River survey between Ft. Quitman and Brownsville.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427 at the proper place to aid the Department in cooperating with the Federal Government in making surveys on Red River of Texas in the erection of the Denison Dam in Grayson County, Texas, of \$50,000.00 for each year.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelley offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427, so as to appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 for the next two years for the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427, line 35, page 25 by adding the following:

"\$5,000.00 each year for testing water of Turkey Creek looking toward creation of conservation district."

The amendment was adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Moore, Aikin and Collie asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the amendment.

Senator Hardin offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427 at the proper place by adding a new section reading as follows: "To aid the Brazos River Conservation District in making surveys, \$50,000.00 each year."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Graves offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department:

Amend S. B. No. 427, page 25, by adding new section to read as follows:

There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$50,000.00 out of General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Water Engineers for purpose of necessary surveys of Trinity River.

(President in the Chair.)

The amendment was adopted.

Record of Vote

Senator Collie asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on all amendments offered to the portion of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers and Reclamation Department.

Senator Small offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Amend S. B. No. 427 by striking out all of lines 36, page 25, to and including line 48 on page 26.

On motion of Senator Van Zandt the amendment was tabled.

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the portion of the bill relating to the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Amend S. B. No. 427, page 26, by striking out lines 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11

Beck	Metcalf
Brownlee	Shivers
Burns	Small
Isbell	Stone
Lanning	of Washington
Lemens	Winfield

Nays—14

Aikin	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Graves	Spears
Hill	Stone
Kelley	of Galveston
Martin	Sulak
Moffett	Van Zandt
Nelson	

Absent

Cotten	Moore
Hardin	Pace
Head	Weinert

Question—Shall S. B. No. 427 be passed to engrossment?

Senate Bill on First Reading

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Brownlee:

S. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of H. B. No. 115, Acts Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session."

Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Resolution 66

Senator Brownlee, by unanimous consent, offered at this time the following resolution:

Whereas, Nationalistic programs of foreign countries and the unusual increase in the production of cotton in some of these, such as the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, India and Brazil, have served to practically do away with the exportation of American cotton to many of the foreign countries, and

Whereas, Texas, the largest producer of cotton of all the cotton pro-

ducing States of the United States, has exported the major portion of its cotton crop and is now confronted with the probability of a further curtailment of cotton exports, and

Whereas, The Federal Government's agricultural program is calling for the further reduction of cotton acreage and the production of cotton, and

Whereas, Texas' main agricultural cash crop has been cotton, this resulting in the farmers in many sections of the State having turned away somewhat from the production of both corn and hogs and other livestock, and

Whereas, It is realized that Texas farmers, now confronted as they are with the above facts and conditions, must turn to other phases of agricultural pursuit such as the raising of horses, mules and hogs, and dairying, if they are to maintain an income sufficient to enable them to have a standard of living whereby they might educate their children and have the necessities of life, and

Whereas, the income of the farmers could be materially raised by a statewide development of stock feeding programs whereby they would be enabled to use more of the feed crop of the state in the fattening of all manner of livestock; this having a tendency to give added impetus to breeding programs of all manner of livestock, thus further increasing the demand for such crops as corn, grain sorghums and oats, and

Whereas, A statewide program relating to agriculture generally and the livestock industry in particular, would avoid a double transportation charge on livestock and livestock by-products, and at the same time encourage the development of other industries that would be allied with such an agricultural program, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Legislature endorse the Texas Corn Carnival Association, which is to hold the second Texas Statewide Corn Carnival at Granger on September 27, 1939, and commend the sponsors for their good work in focusing the minds of the people of Texas on the great advantages we have, and be it further

Resolved, That the Texas Legislature ask the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring the week of September 27th "Corn Week" in the State of Texas, asking the coopera-

tion of the merchants and the people of Texas in advertising, displaying and consuming the products of corn.

The resolution was read; and on motion of Senator Brownlee and by unanimous consent, it was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted.

Message from the House

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 1, Proposing that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section to Article 16, to be known as Section 30c, relating to all elective State, district, county, and precinct officers of the State of Texas; providing for elections on question of adoption or rejection of said amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

H. C. R. No. 104, Suspending the Joint Rules of the House and Senate so that the House can take up and consider House Bills Nos. 255, 926, and 933 on Wednesday and Thursday, April 19th and 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LINDLEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution 104

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 104, Suspending Joint Rules to allow appropriation bills to be considered by either house on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The resolution was read; and on motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent, it was considered immediately.

Senator Roberts offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 104 by adding in the resolving clause after the

word "House" the following "and Senate" and at the end of the resolution the following "and Senate Bill No. 427, the departmental appropriation bill."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Redditt
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Graves	Stone
Hardin	of Galveston
Hill	Stone
Isbell	of Washington
Kelley	Sulak
Lanning	Van Zandt
Lemens	Winfield
Metcalf	

Nays—2

Moore	Spears
	Absent
Head	Pace
Martin	Weinert

Adjournment

Senator Martin moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed; and the Senate, accordingly, at 5:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 19, 1939)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lanning
Beck	Lemens
Brownlee	Martin
Burns	Metcalf
Collie	Moffett
Cotten	Moore
Graves	Nelson
Hardin	Pace
Head	Redditt
Hill	Roberts
Isbell	Shivers
Kelley	Small

Spears
Stone
of Galveston
Stone
of Washington

Sulak
Van Zandt
Weinert
Winfield

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Weinert submitted the following reports of the Committee on State Affairs:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 759 by Langdon, et al., A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Chapter 482, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended, by adding thereto three (3) new sections to be known as Section 3a, Section 9a, and Section 11a, providing for the elimination of certain wages from determination of eligibility for benefits; providing for the transfer of a portion of the Unemployment Compensation Fund to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account; providing for the furnishing of certain records to the Railroad Retirement Board; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 19, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 862 by Boyer, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Precinct No. 4 in Lipscomb County, Texas, by vote of the people to determine whether or not they will authorize in said Precinct, the issuance of bonds and